

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 08 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Dec 2020 at 01:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence through much of the week but some uncertainty regarding rainfall from Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 08 Dec 2020: Cloudy with frequent showers throughout the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Dec 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Heavy snow	Light snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	70%	80%	60%	40%

Forecast for Tuesday 08 Dec 2020

Weather: Showers will mostly fall as rain on lower slopes throughout the day but some sleet and snow will remain above about 800-900m. Showers easing by late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low throughout the day.

Visibility: Poor at height, moderate in showers at lower levels but good in drier conditions later in the day.

Forecast for Tuesday 08 Dec 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/32 NW	19/25 NW	15/20 W	16/22 W	15/20 W	12/16 NW	9/11 SW
900	17/20 W	13/16 W	12/15 SW	14/18 SW	12/15 SW	8/10 SW	6/7 NW
600	11/14 W	10/13 SW	10/13 SW	12/15 SW	9/13 SW	5/7 SW	4/6 NW
300	5/15 NW	5/11 W	4/12 SW	6/15 SW	4/11 SW	3/8 SE	3/7 S
Glen	6/20 NW	5/18 NW	5/16 W	4/14 SW	4/14 SW	2/8 SW	3/8 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-11	-3/-10	-3/-9	-3/-10	-3/-9	-3/-8	-3/-8
900	0/-6	-0/-5	-0/-5	-0/-6	-0/-5	-0/-4	-0/-3
600	2/-3	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3	1/-1	1/-1
300	3/1	3/1	3/1	3/0	2/1	2/1	2/0
Glen	4/-0	3/0	4/2	4/2	4/1	3/2	3/1
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	900m	900m	800m	900m	900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold, especially at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Dec 2020

Weather: Chance of a few showers at first on Wednesday but these clearing to leave a mostly dry day with clear spells.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low at first but quickly becoming high from mid-morning.

Visibility: Generally good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to plus 4 Celsius

At 800m: 0 Celsius

Freezing level: 800m